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MEMORANDUM FOR: State Department DCP Member  
Treasury Department DCP Member

FROM: CIA DCP Member

SUBJECT: Chinese Communist Purchases of Argentine Borax  
and Wood Alcohol

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